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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 125

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A RESOLUTION to name a segment of Old Hickory Boulevard
(State Route 45) in Davidson County in honor of
Representative Robb Robinson.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than our beloved colleague, Representative Robb Robinson of Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, Robb Robinson distinguished himself as a voice of integrity on Capitol Hill during his 30-year tenure in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, he performed his elected duties with remarkable dexterity and unprecedented devotion, and his professionalism and his work ethic continue to serve as a benchmark for present and future legislators; and

WHEREAS, Representative Robinson's remarkable career as a legislator came to a close at the adjournment of the 101st General Assembly last year, when he took a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, the longtime chairman of the House Transportation Committee, Robb Robinson began his meritorious service in the House of Representatives during the 87th General Assembly, and he quickly distinguished himself as an astute and adroit leader in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious tenure, Chairman Robinson was attentive to, and supportive of, the needs of his constituents in particular and the people of the State of Tennessee in general as a valuable member of numerous standing and special committees; and

WHEREAS, the 51st House District was well represented by this astute and dedicated legislator, as Chairman Robinson served in every capacity with acumen, industry, and humanity; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary legislative service, Chairman Robinson is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Robb Robinson is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service; and

WHEREAS, because of his long and distinguished tenure as Chairman of the House Transportation Committee and his ongoing commitment to safe and efficient transportation for all Tennesseans, it is appropriate that his friends and colleagues should commemorate the legacy of this outstanding public servant by naming a certain segment of a major thoroughfare in his former district in his honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the segment of Old Hickory Boulevard (State Route 45) in Davidson County from such route's intersection with Interstate Highway 65 eastward to its intersection

with Lebanon Pike (U.S. Highway 70) is hereby designated as the "Robb Robinson Parkway" in recognition of an outstanding public servant who exemplifies the true spirit of the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of Old Hickory Boulevard (State Route 45) as the "Robb Robinson Parkway".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appellation "Robb Robinson Parkway" provided for in this resolution is for honorary and designatory purposes only and nothing contained herein shall be construed as requiring the alteration of any address, or the governmental system for assigning addresses, in any metropolitan government, county or municipality affected by this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this resolution shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.